Wheat Growers Assn. Official Takes Issue With Barnes.

Declares Farmers Are Wise In Selling Crops Wisely.

FALL PRICES NOT HIGHEST

In Sixty Years May Prices Best Twenty-Seven Times.

Growers Unable To Sell at Top Price Because Cars Short.

Wichita, Dec. \$1 .- In 27 years out of the past 60 years, the highest price for wheat has been in May, according Legion Only Advertised Him, to W. H. McGreevy, secretary of the National Wheat Growers' association in an open letter taking exception to statements concerning the marketing of wheat by Julius Barnes, former

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or 53 per cent as reliable statistics report, was sold at a niuch lower price than \$2.17, a bushel and was far beneath the cost of production.

"By his unwarranted process of reasoning Mr. Barnes would have the public believe that the wheat grower, by having sold 76 per cent of his wheat prior to December 1, has greatly profited by the average price paid of \$2.17 a bushel and that the speculators in wheat and the foreign buyers were the heavy losers."

Miss Gertrade Bumbles at the reception.

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Mrs. E. B. Jolley will be "mother" for the occasion. The wives of the committee of management will be the reception committee with Mrs. J. B. Mullin in charge.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Alice Havens of Salina. Kan., to Mr. E. E. Gibbons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibbons of Madison street. The wedding took place Tuesday, December 28, in La Junta, Colo. Mr. Gibbons is traveling engine inspector for the Santa Fe. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons will make their home in La Junta.

New York

ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1921. Mrs. Nelle Row to Head Auxiliary

Officers for the coming year have been elected as follows by Armstroad Auxiliary No. 2, Spanish War Veterans; President, Mrs. Nelle Row; senior vice president, Mrs. Isabelle A. Harvey; junfor vice president, Mrs. Isabelle A. Harvey; junfor vice president, Mrs. Elsabeth C. E. B. Young; conductor, Mrs. Dalsy K. Beil; chaplain, Mrs. Elsabeth C. Leese; historian, Mrs. Almeda Heller; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Alice M. Ericsson; secretary, Mrs. Bessie Howe; musician, Miss Emily A. Erriesson. The new officers will be installed at a meeting to be held at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, January 6, at the Royal Arcanum hall.

TOWNLEY TO FIGHT

Nonpartisan League Chief Won't Quit Salina.

He Declares.

HUNT PEARLS HERE

Kansas City Woman Lost Necklace at Theater.

Who Answered Ad Said Jewels In Topeka.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE

Junta, Colo. Mr. Gibbons is traveling engine inspector for the Santa Fe. Mr. and Mrs Cibbons will make their home in La Junta.

New York Sugar Market.

New York, Dec. 31.—A bill creating a federal housing and construction commission was introduced today by Senator Calder, New York, chairman of the senate reconstruction committee, which has been making an investigation of the housing situation through the country.

Texas Mobs Killed Ten Negroes In Last Year.

Summary Justice Was Dealt Out In 21 States.

OFFICERS FOILED 56 MOBS

Of Offenses Committed Twenty Were Against Women.

One For Trying To Vote and One For Window Peeping.

Tuskegee, Ain., Dec. 31.—Texas led league tonight.

one each for Kansas and Missouri.

Lynchings were less numerous in 1920 than in 1919, according to the report. Sixty-one persons, including eight white men, were lynched this year as compared with 82 last year and 54 in 1918, the statement said.

Fifty-Six Prevented,

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Mrs. Eugene Vigneron was pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon at
her home in East Sixth avenue, by a
number of her friends, the occasion
being her birthday anniversary. About
twenty guests were present. Mr. A. E.
Chabrier, a brother of Mrs. Vigneron,
presented his sister with a large birthday cake.

Allan, and daughter, Edna, of Wilson avenue, have gone to Oklahoma to spend the week end visiting relatives

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cozad and son,

and friends.

Meivin Pyetzki, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Pyetzki, who has been seriously ill with tonsilitis, is some better.

Miss Opal and Miss Hazel Strait of Ohio avenue have gone to Lyndon. Kan., to spend the week end visiting their grandmother.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

Sociability or "Safety First?"

If a body meet a body
With a bit o' rye
And a body take a toddy
Will a body die?
-Walt Drummond.

Holcraft-Flowers -- Adv. Big noise dance tonight at Kellam to 1.—Adv.

All issues of Liberty Bonds bought and sold. The Shawnee Investment Co. 534 Kansas avenue.—Adv. A song and prayer service will be held by the Swedish Lutheran church under the auspices of the Lutheran

Mr. and Mgs. H. A. Lepper will entertain at dinner this evening at their home in Forest avenue. There will be places for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams and sons, Stanley and Odgen, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lepper and daughters, Martha and Sarah Margaret, and Mr. B. P. Williams. Mrs. J. Van Riper has returned to her home in Arkansus City, Kam., after spending the holidays the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swan, in Winfield avenue. Local Mention FIT TO FIGHT

whole body.

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Life's greatest battles Art Materials. J. K. Jones Paint Co. are between strength and weakness.

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Raymond, Chiropodist, Orpheum Bidg.-Heavy U. S. Army Blankets. Coats, Shoes, Underwear for sale at 531 Kansas Ave.—Adv.

Criminal Prosecutions Decrease This Year.

Increase Is Shown In Number of Civil Actions.

Big noise dance tonight at Kellam.

9 to 1.—Adv.
Dance New Year's afternoon and night—Steinberg's.—Adv.
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This year 853 civil actions were filed, as compared with 824 last year—an increase of twenty-nine cases. Of this number, 374 were divorce cases.

Criminal prosecutions this year numbered 156, as compared with 233 in 1919—a decrease of seventy-seven. There was a considerable decrease in applications of foreigners for neutral. all states in the Union in the number of negro lynchings in 1920, according to a report of the Tuskegee institute published here today. The Lone Star state has ten cases charged against its record, against nine for Georgia and one each for Kansas and Missouri.

Lynchings were less numerous in peka Gun club at 2 o'clock Saturday

Sheriff With Two Prisoners Pursued 92 Miles.

by Law Officers.

We don't seem to be developing.

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FUND IS GROWING

\$390,000 Mark and Is Expected to Reach Half Million by New Year's Day.

BY DH. CHARLES M. SHELDON. Sunday offerings to the China Famine fund amounted \$991. Of this Famine fund amounted \$991. Of this amount the First Congregational church gave \$226, the Central Congregational church \$216, the Central Congregational church \$217, and individuals the remainder. The Herald fund is now over \$300,000 and by New Year's day will be half a million.

Difficulties of transportation in China compel the committee in New York to ask the farmers who are giving grain to give the sale of it. All

York to ask the farmers who are giving grain to give the sale of it. All' those who have promised grain to the fund, who have been asked, have a greed to do this. It may be possible at a later time to move grain itself, but at present the urgent need is money with which food may be bought in Manchuria and South China. Checks from the sale of corn may be sent direct to the China Famine Fund. Christian Herald, Bible House, New York.

The greatness of the famine grows with more knowledge of it. Winter is approaching, and it will add to the terrors of the whole situatigm. For the benefit of all who give to this cause let me emphasize again the fact that the state department of the government cables all money, and it is handled by our own American embassy in Peking, under the direction of our own ambassador, Mr. Crane. May I say also that there is as yet only the beginning of an organization in this country to handle the greatest human famine of history.

cisions.

French assertions that Herr von Simons, foreign minister, had threatened a breaking off of the Brussel's conference on reparations if compelled to disarm Bavarian citizens' guard, were denied emphatically.

Well informed representatives of the entente in turn contradicted the German statement. Von Simons' words have had two meanings, they said, but the sense of them was that charged by the French. Von Simons was said to have declared he could not permit publication of the alled demand for disarmment, fearing unfriendly comments in the German press which would injure the conciliatory spirit of the Brussel's negotiations.

The situation here was contributed.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

AXEL G. MARKINSON, 27, died today at his home, 114 Clay street. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from Penwell's chapel. Buriai in Topeka President of Irish Republic

The funeral of Hixey McGec, 89, who died December 29 at his home, 313 Quincy street, will be held at 4 o'clock Saturday aftennoon from Penwell's chapel. Buria in Topeka cemetery.

The funeral of Jesse S. Lankston, who died Wednesday, will be held at I o'clock Saturday afternoon from the residence, 517 East Eighth street. Burlal in Topeka cemetery.

DAMACIO MORENA, 26, died this morning at a local hospital. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the St. Maria Catholic church. Burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Lord's Flowers satisfy. Tel. \$27 .-

Contractors Deny Charges Made by Union Men.

Look For Open Shop War To

HE FOILS BRITISH

Lands In Erin.

Missing From New York Vot Several Weeks.

RESUMES ACTIVE LEADERSHIP

Peace Activities Chief Cause of Hurried Return.

British Declare Valera Will Be Arrested On Sight.

New York, Dec. \$1.—Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish repub-lic, has arrived safely in Ireland, Harry Boland, his secretary announced today. "De Valera effected his land-ing on Irish soil this morning," said Boland.

Boland distributed to reporters a

typewritten sheet of paper which he said was de Valera's farewell message to the United States. It was as fol-

Look For Open Shop War To

Come, Tho, Senne Says.

"We deny every imputation that
there is a combination of master
builders and contractors to fix prices,"
builders and contractors to fix prices,"
builders and contractors to fix prices,"
day in reference to the open shop feud
which seems to be developing.

"And furthermore we are collecting
any flidayits to prove that there is nothing
time
time."
Senne believes that the open shop
war is coming. He said that the contractors had discussed the matter and
ing prepared in advance for it, looking toward "the establishment of construction
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mission of freedom. I return to my people
when the mission of freedom. I return to my honors they denied to princes—you will not need assurance that Ireiand will not forget and that Ireiand will not be ungrateful.

"December, 1920." In United States More Than Year.

"We did expect trouble when Yan Dorp's men went on the job." he said "We don't have to depend on union men," Senne said. "I have already hired one non-union man and expect to go ahead with my jobs and use non-union men."

Senne said that a conference was held in his office this morning with representatives of the trade council, but that he was not notified that he had been declared unfair.

He does, however, expect the union men on his job to quit work tonight, and not to return Monday, after the New Year holiday. He was not intending to work Saturday, anyhow, he said.

Paul Montgomery, secretary of the building trade council, could not be reached this afternoon.

Presumably, de Valera has returned to Ireland to participate in peace



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ec. 15, 1921, you ill get check for	\$25.50	\$25.50	\$63,75	\$63.75	\$12.50	\$25.00	\$50,00	\$100.00

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